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Sensitivity study for s process nucleosynthesis in AGB stars



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ABSTRACT

In this paper we present a large-scale sensitivity study of reaction rates in the main component of the s process. The aim of this study is to identify all rates, which have a global effect on the s process abundance distribution and the three most important rates for the production of each isotope. We have performed a sensitivity study on the radiative ¹³C-pocket and on the convective thermal pulse, sites of the s process in AGB stars. We identified 22 rates, which have the highest impact on the s-process abundances in AGB stars.

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1. Introduction

In the solar system about half of the elements heavier than iron are produced by the slow neutron capture process, or *s* process [1]. The *s* process is a sequence of neutron capture reactions on stable nuclei until an unstable isotope is produced, which usually decays via a β^- decay to the element with the next higher proton number. This chain of neutron captures and beta decays will continue along the valley of stability up to ^{209}Bi [2]. The signature of the *s* process contribution to the solar abundances suggests a main, a weak and a strong component. While the main component is responsible for the atomic mass region from 90 to 209, the weak component contributes to the mass region between 60 and 90. Finally, the strong component is required for the production of lead. The main and strong component is made by low mass stars with $1 \leq M/M_\odot \leq 3$ at different metallicities, whereas the weak component is related to massive stars with $M \geq 8M_\odot$ (M_\odot stands for the solar mass) [3]. According to our current understanding of the main *s* process component, two alternating stellar burnings create environments with neutron densities of 10^{6-7} cm^{-3} and $10^{11-12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. The corresponding neutron sources are the $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ and the $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)^{25}\text{Mg}$ reaction. These reactions are activated in low-mass Asymptotic Giant Branch stars (AGB stars) [4]. AGB stars are characterized by alternating hydrogen shell burning and helium shell burning after the formation of a degenerate carbon–oxygen core.

In this paper, we provide a complete sensitivity study for the final, most important pulse and the preceding ^{13}C -pocket computed for the stellar model of a $3M_\odot$ star with metallicity $Z = 0.02$.

2. s-process

The production site for the main *s* process component is located in thermally pulsing AGB stars, which is an advanced burning phase of low mass stars, where the core consists of degenerate oxygen and carbon and the helium inter-shell and the hydrogen envelope burn alternately.

During the AGB evolution phase, the *s* process is mainly activated in the radiative ^{13}C -pocket by the $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ reaction. After a thermal pulse (TP, [5]), the shell H burning is not efficient and H-rich material from the envelope is mixed down in the He intershell region by the so called Third Dredge Up (TDU, [6]). Convective boundary mixing (CBM) processes leave a decreasing abundance profile of protons below the bottom of the TDU. Protons are then captured by the He burning product ^{12}C and converted to ^{13}C via the channel $^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)^{13}\text{N}(\beta^+)^{13}\text{C}$. Therefore, a ^{13}C -rich radiative layer is formed, where the $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ reaction is activated before the occurrence of the next convective TP, at

temperatures around 0.1 GK and with neutron densities between 10^6 and 10^7 cm^{-3} . In particular, the ^{13}C -pocket is the region where ^{13}C is more abundant than the neutron poison ^{14}N (for recent reviews, see [7,8]).

A smaller contribution to the *s* process economy is given by the partial activation of the $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)^{25}\text{Mg}$ reaction, during the convective TP. The neutron source ^{22}Ne produces only a few per cent of all the neutrons made by the $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)^{16}\text{O}$ in the ^{13}C -pocket, but it is activated at higher temperatures resulting in a higher neutron density (around 10^{10} cm^{-3}). This affects the *s*-process abundance distribution for several isotopes along the *s*-process path (e.g. [9,4]). The most sensitive isotopes to the $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)^{25}\text{Mg}$ contribution are located at the branch points.

2.1. Branch points

Branch points are unstable nuclei along the *s*-process path with a life time comparable to the neutron capture time. The average neutron capture time for the *s* process depends on the isotope's (n, γ) cross section and the neutron density. It is around 10 years during the ^{13}C phase. If the *s*-process path reaches such a nucleus, the path will split into two branches, with some of the mass flow following the β decay and the rest of the mass flow following the neutron capture branch. The branching itself is very sensitive to the neutron capture time, hence the neutron density and the (n, γ) cross section. With increased neutron density, the neutron capture will become more likely and the beta decay less frequent and vice versa.

3. Nuclear network

3.1. MACS

For exact simulations it is essential to know the precise probability that a given reaction will take place. Taking into account the Maxwell–Boltzmann-distribution of the neutrons in stars, the cross sections can be calculated by

$$\langle \sigma \rangle := \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{v_T} = \frac{1}{v_T} \frac{\int \sigma v \Phi(v) dv}{\int \Phi(v) dv} \quad (1)$$

where $\langle \sigma \rangle$ is the Maxwellian-averaged cross section (MACS). $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ is the integrated cross section σ over the velocity distribution $\Phi(v)$ and

$$v_T = (2kT/m)^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

with m the reduced mass of the reaction partners.

Table A

Strongest globally affecting reactions during the TP, sorted by their impact. Only few rates have a global influence, because the TP has a short life-span and is convective. Cumulative effects will therefore not account under these conditions. The impact is given by the number of affected isotopes with a sensitivity over the threshold of ± 0.1 .

Reaction	Type of effect	Affected isotopes
$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$	Neutron donator	191
$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	Neutron poison	67
$^{142}\text{Nd}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	41
$^{144}\text{Nd}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	41
$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	38
$^{140}\text{Ce}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	33
$^{146}\text{Nd}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	29
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	Neutron poison	25
$^{94}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	24
$^{141}\text{Pr}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	23
$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	21

3.2. Rates

The reaction rate gives the change of abundance per unit time for one nucleus X reacting with a particle Y . These rates, essential for the nucleosynthesis simulations, can be calculated by

$$r = N_X N_Y \langle \sigma v \rangle (1 + \delta_{xy})^{-1} \quad (3)$$

where N_X and N_Y are the number of nuclei X and Y per unit volume. The change of abundance per time is given by

$$(dN_X/dt)_Y = -(1 + \delta_{xy}) r. \quad (4)$$

Measuring exact values of the MACS and reaction rates can be quite difficult. There are still rates that have only been estimated theoretically.

3.3. Sensitivity studies

Since some crucial rates (e.g. $^{85}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$ [10]) along the s -process path are not known to sufficient precision, predictions based on rates have significant uncertainties [11]. In order to account for these uncertainties in isotopic abundances, it is essential to know the influence of these reactions on the resulting abundances. The sensitivity gives the coupling between the change in the rate and the change in the final abundance:

$$s_{ij} = \frac{\Delta N_j / N_j}{\Delta r_i / r_i}. \quad (5)$$

The sensitivity s_{ij} is the ratio of the relative change in abundance $\Delta N_j / N_j$ of isotope j and the relative change of the rate $\Delta r_i / r_i$. In order to extract the sensitivity of a certain rate, simulations with a change in this rate are compared with the default run. A positive sensitivity means that an increase in the rate results in an increase of the final abundance, whereas a negative sensitivity will decrease the final abundance with an increased rate. In this paper, we distinguish between global sensitivities, which affect the overall neutron density, and local sensitivities, which affect the s -process path in the vicinity of the nuclei under study.

4. NuGrid

The NuGrid collaboration provided a $3M_\odot$ and $Z = 0.02$ stellar model and the tools to post-process this model for this study. The stellar model was calculated with the MESA (Modules for Experiments in Stellar Astrophysics) code and post-processed with MPPNP (Multizone Post Processing Network Parallel) the multi-zone driver of the PPN (Post Processing Network) code.

Table B

Strongest globally affecting reactions during the ^{13}C -pocket, sorted by their impact. The impact is given by the number of affected isotopes with a sensitivity over the threshold of ± 0.1 .

Reaction	Type of effect	Affected isotopes
$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	196
$^{64}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	183
$^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$	Neutron poison	175
$^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	Neutron donator	158
$^{13}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	Neutron poison	150
$^{16}\text{O}(n, \gamma)$	Neutron poison	145
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	Neutron poison	144
$^{88}\text{Sr}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	131
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$	Neutron donator	114
$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	112
$^{14}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)$	Neutron poison	102
$^{14}\text{C}(\beta^-)$	Neutron poison	95
$^{138}\text{Ba}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	95
$^{140}\text{Ce}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	93
$^{139}\text{La}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	92
$^{142}\text{Nd}(n, \gamma)$	Competing capture	87

Table C

Sensitivities for ^{80}Kr .

	^{13}C -pocket	TP
$^{79}\text{Se}(\beta^-)$	0.828	0.83
$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$	–	1.274
$^{79}\text{Br}(n, \gamma)$	0.37	0.421
$^{74}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.745
$^{72}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.457
$^{78}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.411
$^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$	0.376	–
$^{70}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.31
$^{68}\text{Zn}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.283
$^{88}\text{Sr}(n, \gamma)$	0.273	–
$^{13}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	0.259	–
$^{16}\text{O}(n, \gamma)$	0.203	–
$^{76}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.188
$^{69}\text{Ga}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.172
$^{73}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.158
$^{71}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.125
$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	0.108	–
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	0.191	–0.148
$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.104
$^{64}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma)$	–0.182	–
$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–0.217	–
$^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	–0.286	–
$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.375
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$	–0.404	–
$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–0.198	–0.214
$^{80}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–0.548	–1.021
$^{79}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–0.946	–1.062

For the sensitivity studies of the TP we recalculated in MPPNP all cycles of the last TP of the stellar model with changed nuclear network settings.

For the sensitivity studies of the radiative ^{13}C -pocket we extracted a trajectory at the center of the ^{13}C -pocket layers. Consistent initial abundances have been adopted for the simulations.

The network data in the PPN physics package is taken from a broad range of single rates and widely used reaction compilations. Focusing on charged-particle-induced reactions on stable isotopes in the mass range $A = 1$ –28, the NACRE compilation [12] covers the main part of these reactions. Proton-capture rates from Iliadis et al. [13] in the mass range 20–40 are also included. Neutron capture reaction rates are used from the KADoNiS project [14], which combines the rates from earlier compilations of e.g. Bao et al. [15]. Beta-decay rates for unstable isotopes are taken from [16–18]. Further rates are taken from the Basel REACLIB compilation. All reactions build up a reaction network of 14,020 n-capture, charged particle and decay reactions. Within the MPPNP code a radial grid is

Table D
Sensitivities for ^{82}Kr .

	^{13}C -pocket	TP
$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$	–	1.735
$^{74}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.746
$^{78}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.59
$^{80}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.502
$^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$	0.377	–
$^{72}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.332
$^{76}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.269
$^{88}\text{Sr}(n, \gamma)$	0.258	–
$^{13}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	0.248	–
$^{79}\text{Se}(\beta^-)$	–	0.235
$^{16}\text{O}(n, \gamma)$	0.195	–
$^{70}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.163
$^{73}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.147
$^{80}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.129
$^{75}\text{As}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.127
$^{77}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.109
$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	0.103	–
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	0.184	–0.203
$^{57}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.112
$^{64}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma)$	–0.131	–
$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.142
$^{79}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.151
$^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	–0.279	–
$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–0.197	–0.143
$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–0.123	–0.291
$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.526
$^{82}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–1.045	–1.426

Table E
Sensitivities for ^{83}Kr .

	^{13}C -pocket	TP
$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$	–	1.732
$^{74}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.693
$^{78}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.606
$^{80}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.56
$^{82}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.406
$^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$	0.376	–
$^{72}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.283
$^{76}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.273
$^{88}\text{Sr}(n, \gamma)$	0.257	–
$^{13}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	0.247	–
$^{16}\text{O}(n, \gamma)$	0.195	–
$^{79}\text{Se}(\beta^-)$	–	0.19
$^{73}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.133
$^{70}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.128
$^{75}\text{As}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.127
$^{77}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.112
$^{81}\text{Br}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.106
$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	0.102	–
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	0.184	–0.202
$^{57}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.112
$^{64}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma)$	–0.126	–
$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.142
$^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	–0.278	–
$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–0.195	–0.143
$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–0.115	–0.29
$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.525
$^{83}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–1.042	–1.675

Table F
Sensitivities for ^{84}Kr .

	^{13}C -pocket	TP
$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$	–	1.314
$^{80}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.548
$^{78}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.472
$^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$	0.37	–
$^{74}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.345
$^{82}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.319
$^{88}\text{Sr}(n, \gamma)$	0.252	–
$^{13}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	0.243	–
$^{16}\text{O}(n, \gamma)$	0.191	–
$^{76}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.185
$^{81}\text{Br}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.127
$^{83}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.126
$^{72}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.111
$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	0.101	–
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	0.181	–0.153
$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.108
$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.22
$^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	–0.273	–
$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–0.179	–0.109
$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.399
$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^*$	–0.428	–
$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–0.612	–0.607

Table G
Sensitivities for ^{86}Kr .

	^{13}C -pocket	TP
$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$	–	2.515
$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	0.417	1.408
$^{85}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	0.946	0.84
$^{82}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.386
$^{80}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.347
$^{78}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.203
$^{83}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.174
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$	0.144	–
$^{81}\text{Br}(n, \gamma)$	–	0.126
$^{23}\text{Na}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.117
$^{32}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.122
$^{57}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.163
$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.201
$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.206
$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	0.133	–0.421
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.292
$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^*$	–0.43	–
$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	–	–0.752
$^{86}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	–0.652	–0.314
$^{85}\text{Kr}(\beta^-)$	–0.982	–0.231

rate by changing it in the network. Those showing an impact during the thermal pulse were recalculated with multiple zones and an increase and decrease of the rates by 10%. For the ^{13}C -pocket all reactions were simulated with an increase and decrease of the rates by 5% and by 20%. In this regime the sensitivity is constant, hence the sensitivities for changes of 10% were averaged and tabulated.

Extensive simulations showed that the individual sensitivities of selected rates within each thermal pulse and ^{13}C -pocket do not change significantly over the pulse history of the star. These results justify the assumption that the sensitivities extracted from a single event are representative for reoccurring events of the same type.

6. Results

6.1. General sensitivity study

In this part of our analysis we identified all rates with a global effect on the s-process abundances for the thermal pulse and the ^{13}C -pocket and listed them in [Tables A and B](#). Furthermore, the three strongest rates that affect individual isotopes were listed

used as the existing network is solved at each grid point. The size of the network is dynamically adapted depending on the conditions at each grid point. Calculations for mixing and nucleosynthesis are done with an implicit Newton–Raphson solver in operator split mode [19].

5. Simulations

With two single-zone trajectories at the bottom of the TP and the center of the ^{13}C -pocket we checked for the importance of each

Table H

Recommended uncertainties for rates with local effect on Kr [14,29–31,12,32,33,10]. $^{71}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$ was theoretically calculated based on [34] without error estimation.

Reaction	$\Delta r/r$	Reaction	$\Delta r/r$
$^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	$\pm 10.1\%$	$^{13}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$	$\pm 8.3\%$
$^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$	$\pm 4.0\%$	$^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$	$\pm 6.2\%$
$^{16}\text{O}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 10.5\%$	$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$	$\pm 19.0\%$
$^{22}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 6.9\%$	$^{23}\text{Na}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 9.5\%$
$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 12.1\%$	$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 6.3\%$
$^{32}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 4.9\%$	$^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 4.3\%$
$^{57}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 10.0\%$	$^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 5.2\%$
$^{64}\text{Ni}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 8.8\%$	$^{68}\text{Zn}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 12.5\%$
$^{69}\text{Ga}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 4.3\%$	$^{70}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 5.7\%$
$^{71}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	<i>n.a.</i>	$^{72}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 9.6\%$
$^{73}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 19.3\%$	$^{74}\text{Ge}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 10.4\%$
$^{75}\text{As}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 5.2\%$	$^{76}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 4.9\%$
$^{77}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 17.0\%$	$^{78}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 16.0\%$
$^{79}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 17.5\%$	$^{79}\text{Se}(\beta^-)$	$\pm 12.9\%$
$^{79}\text{Br}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 5.4\%$	$^{81}\text{Br}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 2.9\%$
$^{80}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 7.1\%$	$^{80}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 5.2\%$
$^{82}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 6.7\%$	$^{83}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 6.2\%$
$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 10.5\%$	$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)^*$	$\pm 4.5\%$
$^{85}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 50\%$	$^{85}\text{Kr}(\beta^-)$	$\pm 0.2\%$
$^{86}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 8.8\%$	$^{88}\text{Sr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 1.8\%$
$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	$\pm 4.7\%$		

Table I

Error estimation resulting from ^{13}C -pocket sensitivities and nuclear uncertainties for Kr isotopes.

Isotope	$\Delta N/N$	$(\Delta N/N)^{\max}$
^{80}Kr	20.6%	$^{79}\text{Se}(n, \gamma)$ (16.3%)
^{82}Kr	8.7%	$^{82}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$ (6.9%)
^{83}Kr	8.2%	$^{83}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$ (6.3%)
^{84}Kr	8.4%	$^{84}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$ (6.4%)
^{86}Kr	48.0%	$^{85}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$ (47.3%)

Table J

Error estimation resulting from TP sensitivities and nuclear uncertainties for Kr isotopes.

Isotope	$\Delta N/N$	$(\Delta N/N)^{\max}$
^{80}Kr	35.2%	$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$ (24.2%)
^{82}Kr	37.5%	$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$ (33.0%)
^{83}Kr	37.5%	$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$ (32.9%)
^{84}Kr	27.9%	$^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$ (25.0%)
^{86}Kr	65.8%	$^{85}\text{Kr}(n, \gamma)$ (42.0%)

in Tables K and L (averaged results for changes of $\pm 10\%$). Only sensitivities greater than ± 0.1 are reported.

Those rates which have a global impact on the *s*-process abundances were differentiated into neutron donors, neutron poisons and competing captures.

Neutron donors are reactions, which either set neutrons free for the *s* process or produce isotopes that ultimately set neutrons free. For example, the $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$ reaction is a direct neutron donor whereas the $^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$ reaction is an indirect neutron donor, since it leads to the production of the direct neutron donor ^{13}C . A neutron donor is shown in Fig. 1.

Neutron poisons are light isotopes with a sufficiently large neutron capture cross section to impact the neutron density or reactions, which produce these isotopes, or reactions, which compete with the neutron donor reactions. A neutron poison, which acts in all three ways, is, for example, the $^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$ reaction, which not only consumes neutrons, but also produces protons, which will eventually compete with the $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$ reaction via the $^{13}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$ reaction, which leads furthermore to the production of more ^{14}N . Another example for a competing reaction acting as neutron poison is the $^{14}\text{C}(\alpha, \gamma)$ reaction as it requires α particles, which are crucial for the neutron source $^{13}\text{C}(\alpha, n)$. A neutron poison is shown in Fig. 2.

Competing captures occur on isotopes on the *s*-process path, which have a large neutron capture cross section or are abundant enough to affect the overall *s*-process evolution, which can be observed on many neutron magic isotopes. An example is the $^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$ reaction, which supports the *s* process but impacts the amount of neutrons per seed, which shifts the peak in the production of isotopes from higher to lower mass numbers. A competing capture is demonstrated in Fig. 3.

Local sensitivities refer to rates, which influence the production or depletion of isotopes in their neighborhood on the chart of nuclides. A locally sensitive rate is demonstrated in Fig. 4.

6.2. Kr sensitivities and uncertainties

Here we demonstrate in a detailed way how to use the sensitivity in order to calculate the impact of the nuclear uncertainties on the isotopic abundances. We focus on the sensitivity of ^{86}Kr and ^{84}Kr , which is affected by the branch point ^{85}Kr , with a β -decay half-life of about 10 years [10,15,20]. The aim is to find all affecting global and local nuclear rates for the Kr isotopes and the impact of their uncertainties on the isotopic ratio, which can also be observed in presolar grains [21,22]. Kr is of special interest since it can be measured in laboratories in presolar grains, condensed around old carbon-rich AGB stars before the formation of the solar system. From their analysis it is possible to measure isotopic abundances for *s*-process elements with high accuracy.

After detecting all globally and locally affecting rates for the stable Kr isotopes during the TP and ^{13}C -pocket (Tables C–G), we used these sensitivities to calculate uncertainties of the predicted Kr abundances resulting from uncertainties of the reaction rates, Table H. No sensitivities smaller than ± 0.1 in the ^{13}C -pocket or the thermal pulse are listed.

With the obtained sensitivities for the Kr isotopes one can calculate the uncertainties ΔN_j in the final abundance based on the recommended uncertainties of the rates Δr_i with:

$$\frac{\Delta N_j}{N_j} = \sqrt{\sum_i \left(s_{ij} \frac{\Delta r_i}{r_i} \right)^2}. \quad (6)$$

The largest contribution to the final uncertainty can be obtained with:

$$\frac{\Delta N_j^{\max}}{N_j^{\max}} = \max_i \left(s_{ij} \frac{\Delta r_i}{r_i} \right). \quad (7)$$

The overall uncertainties are listed in Tables I and J. Note that despite significant experimental progress in determining neutron capture cross sections directly [23–25] or indirectly [10], the by-far biggest contribution to the overall uncertainty comes from the neutron capture cross section on the unstable ^{85}Kr . Current facilities are almost in the position to measure this cross section with sufficient accuracy [26]. Further developments are necessary to measure cross sections on isotopes with even shorter half-lives [27,28].

7. Conclusions

Because of the different conditions during the inter-pulse phase and the thermal pulse, only few rates have an impact in both conditions: $^{22}\text{Ne}(\alpha, n)$, $^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$, $^{58}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$, $^{140}\text{Ce}(n, \gamma)$, $^{142}\text{Nd}(n, \gamma)$. Neutron poisons mostly affect the abundances produced in long-lived neutron-poor environments like the inter-pulse phase and are not important during short periods with higher neutron densities as in the convective thermal pulse.

^{14}N is the strongest neutron poison in the ^{13}C -pocket. Competing neutron captures on the *s* process path decrease the production

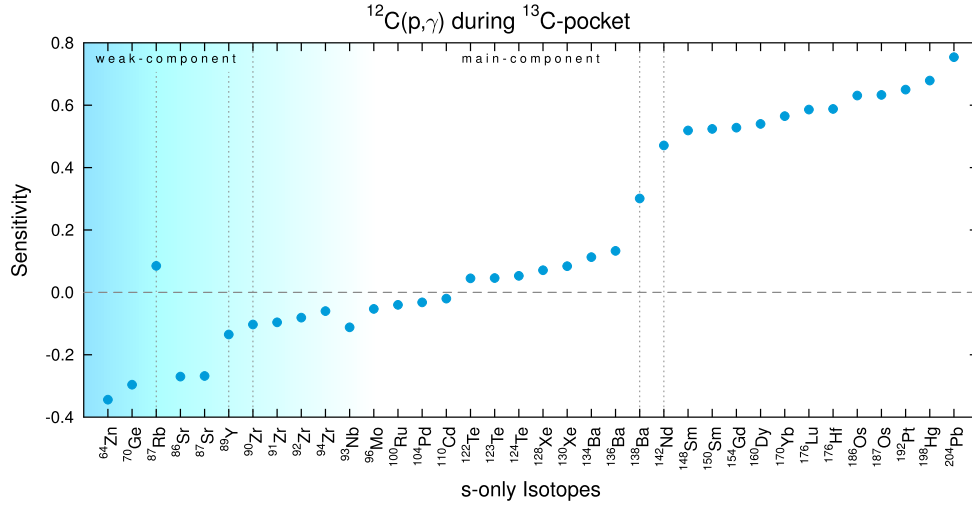


Fig. 1. Sensitivity plot of the indirect neutron donor $^{12}\text{C}(p, \gamma)$ in the ^{13}C -pocket. The sensitivity is plotted over the s-only isotopes as well as ^{64}Zn and ^{70}Ge . The blue color gradient marks the weak s-process region. The vertical gray dotted lines are plotted on neutron magic isotopes. An increased neutron production leads to a higher production of heavy isotopes (mass number 110–210) and a stronger depletion of low mass isotopes (mass number 60–110). Neutron shell closures at $N = 50, 82$ are clearly visible as steps at $A \sim 90, 140$. (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

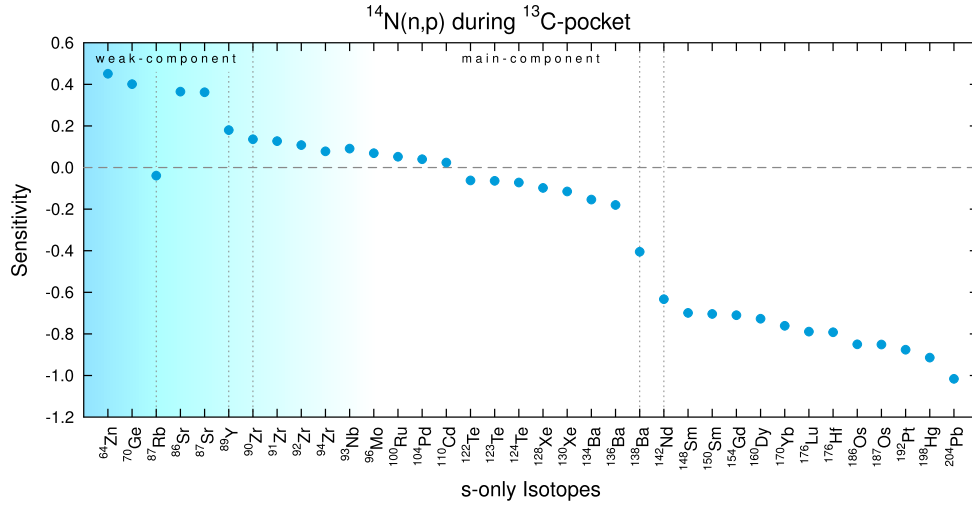


Fig. 2. Sensitivity plot of the neutron poison $^{14}\text{N}(n, p)$ in the ^{13}C -pocket. An increased neutron capture of this neutron poison leads to a lower production of heavy isotopes (mass number 120–210) and a lower depletion of low mass isotopes (mass number 60–120).

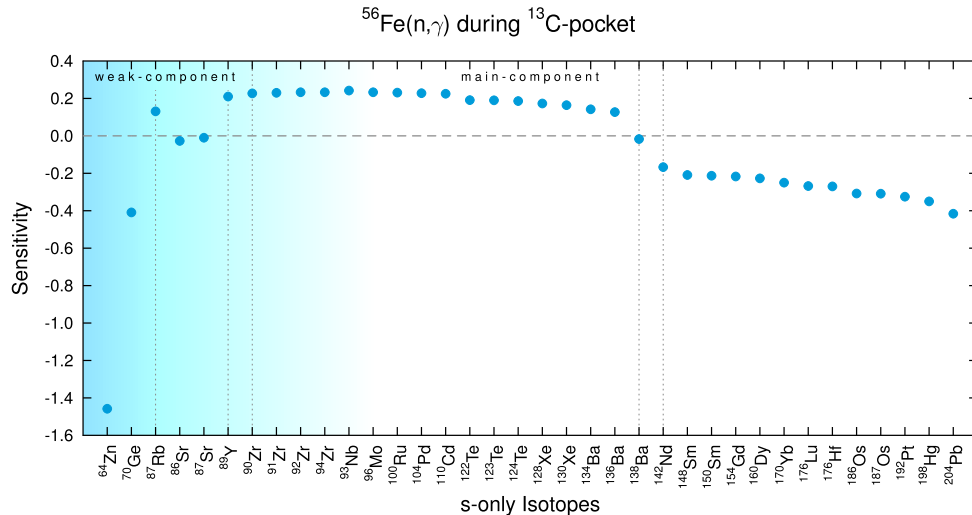


Fig. 3. Sensitivity plot of the competing capture $^{56}\text{Fe}(n, \gamma)$ in the ^{13}C -pocket. An increased neutron capture of this isotope leads to a lower neutron per seed ratio. This lowers the production of isotopes in the mass regime of 140–210 and increases the abundance of isotopes in the mass regime 90–140.

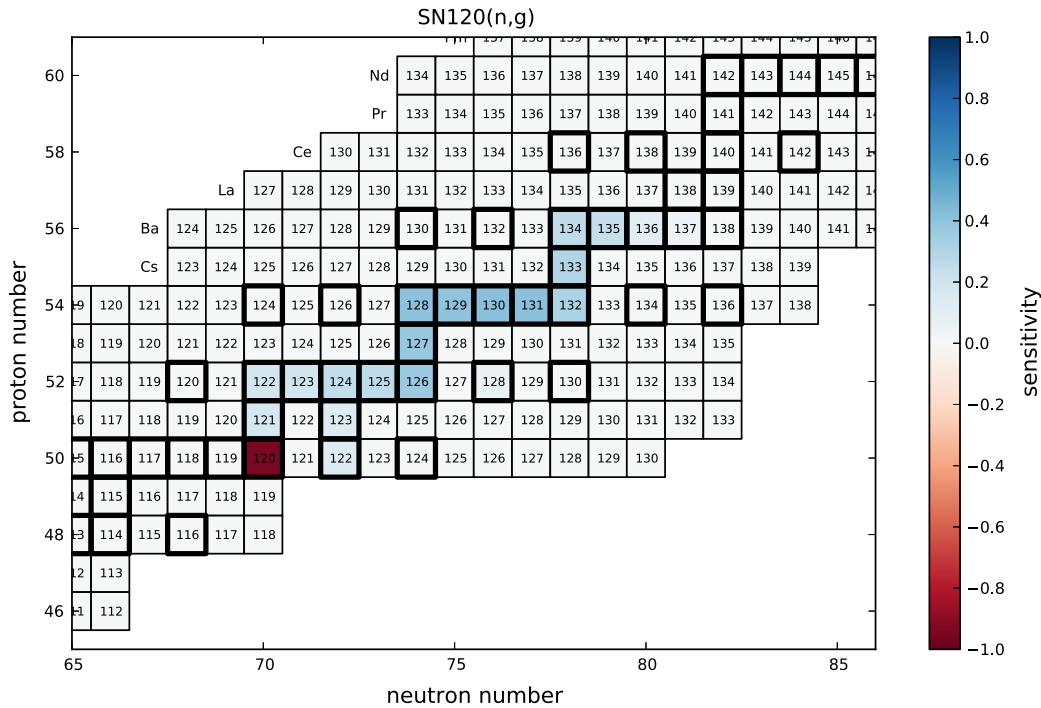


Fig. 4. Sensitivity chart of the locally affecting $^{120}\text{Sn}(n, \gamma)$ rate during the TP. An increased neutron capture rate of this isotope leads to a higher production of following isotopes on the s process path.

Table K

Reactions with strongest local sensitivities in the ^{13}C -pocket for each isotope.

Isotope	Most important reactions with respective sensitivities					
^{14}N	$^{14}\text{N}(n, \gamma)$	-0.052	$^{17}\text{O}(n, \alpha)$	0.028	$^{12}\text{C}(n, \gamma)$	-0.007
^{15}N	$^{15}\text{N}(p, \alpha)$	-0.596	$^{18}\text{O}(p, \alpha)$	0.404	$^{14}\text{N}(n, \gamma)$	0.047
^{17}O	$^{17}\text{O}(n, \alpha)$	-0.821	$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	-0.008	$^{12}\text{C}(n, \gamma)$	0.008
^{18}O	$^{18}\text{O}(p, \alpha)$	-0.107	$^{17}\text{O}(n, \alpha)$	0.035	$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	-0.032
^{19}F	$^{19}\text{F}(n, \gamma)$	-0.976	$^{18}\text{O}(p, \alpha)$	0.246	$^{18}\text{O}(p, \alpha)$	-0.212
^{21}Ne	$^{20}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	0.816	$^{21}\text{Ne}(n, \gamma)$	-0.122	$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	-0.022
^{24}Mg	$^{23}\text{Na}(n, \gamma)$	0.231	$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	-0.093	$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	-0.021
^{25}Mg	$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	-1.484	$^{24}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	0.393	$^{23}\text{Na}(n, \gamma)$	0.119
^{27}Al	$^{27}\text{Al}(n, \gamma)$	-0.994	$^{26}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	0.933	$^{25}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	0.100
^{28}Si	$^{26}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	0.198	$^{28}\text{Si}(n, \gamma)$	-0.179	$^{27}\text{Al}(n, \gamma)$	0.070
^{29}Si	$^{28}\text{Si}(n, \gamma)$	-1.010	$^{28}\text{Si}(n, \gamma)$	0.831	$^{26}\text{Mg}(n, \gamma)$	0.147
^{30}Si	$^{30}\text{Si}(n, \gamma)$	-0.963	$^{28}\text{Si}(n, \gamma)$	0.407	$^{32}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	0.251
^{31}P	$^{32}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	0.261	$^{31}\text{P}(n, \gamma)$	-0.258	$^{28}\text{Si}(n, \gamma)$	0.228
^{206}Pb	$^{206}\text{Pb}(n, \gamma)$	-0.501	$^{142}\text{Nd}(n, \gamma)$	0.184	$^{205}\text{Tl}(n, \gamma)$	0.175
^{207}Pb	$^{206}\text{Pb}(n, \gamma)$	0.513	$^{207}\text{Pb}(n, \gamma)$	-0.414	$^{142}\text{Nd}(n, \gamma)$	0.190
^{32}S	$^{32}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	-0.576	$^{31}\text{P}(n, \gamma)$	0.360	$^{30}\text{Si}(n, \gamma)$	0.119
^{33}S	$^{33}\text{S}(n, \alpha)$	-0.964	$^{32}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	0.431	$^{31}\text{P}(n, \gamma)$	0.356
^{34}S	$^{33}\text{S}(n, \alpha)$	-0.220	$^{33}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	0.218	$^{32}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	0.141
^{36}S	$^{34}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	0.271	$^{39}\text{Ar}(n, \alpha)$	0.248	$^{39}\text{Ar}(\beta^-)$	-0.200
^{35}Cl	$^{35}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	-1.019	$^{34}\text{S}(n, \gamma)$	0.890	$^{33}\text{S}(n, \alpha)$	-0.203
^{37}Cl	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	-0.979	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \alpha)$	0.390	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	-0.337
^{36}Ar	$^{36}\text{Ar}(n, \gamma)$	-9.762	$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	0.250	$^{89}\text{Y}(n, \gamma)$	0.187
^{38}Ar	$^{38}\text{Ar}(n, \gamma)$	-1.133	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \alpha)$	0.234	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	-0.201
^{40}Ar	$^{40}\text{Ar}(n, \gamma)$	-0.597	$^{39}\text{Ar}(n, \gamma)$	0.520	$^{39}\text{Ar}(\beta^-)$	-0.499
^{39}K	$^{39}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	-0.971	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.239	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \alpha)$	0.193
^{40}K	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	-0.655	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.245	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \alpha)$	-0.231
^{41}K	$^{41}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	-1.022	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.268	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \alpha)$	-0.173
^{40}Ca	$^{40}\text{Ca}(n, \gamma)$	-5.177	$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	0.156	$^{89}\text{Y}(n, \gamma)$	0.116
^{42}Ca	$^{42}\text{Ca}(n, \gamma)$	-1.054	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.283	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \alpha)$	-0.195
^{43}Ca	$^{43}\text{Ca}(n, \gamma)$	-1.021	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.286	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \alpha)$	-0.198
^{44}Ca	$^{44}\text{Ca}(n, \gamma)$	-1.031	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.284	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	0.244
^{46}Ca	$^{46}\text{Ca}(n, \gamma)$	-1.311	$^{45}\text{Ca}(\beta^-)$	-0.888	$^{45}\text{Ca}(n, \gamma)$	0.868
^{48}Ca	$^{48}\text{Ca}(n, \gamma)$	-0.778	$^{90}\text{Zr}(n, \gamma)$	0.025	$^{89}\text{Y}(n, \gamma)$	0.019
^{45}Sc	$^{45}\text{Sc}(n, \gamma)$	-1.018	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.283	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	0.248
^{46}Ti	$^{46}\text{Ti}(n, \gamma)$	-1.032	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.277	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	0.264
^{47}Ti	$^{47}\text{Ti}(n, \gamma)$	-1.019	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.275	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	0.266
^{48}Ti	$^{48}\text{Ti}(n, \gamma)$	-1.033	$^{40}\text{K}(n, \gamma)$	0.275	$^{37}\text{Cl}(n, \gamma)$	0.269

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Isotope	Most important reactions with respective sensitivities					
⁴⁹ Ti	⁴⁹ Ti(n, γ)	−1.013	³⁸ Ar(n, γ)	0.289	⁴⁰ K(n, γ)	0.283
⁵⁰ Ti	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	−0.321	³⁸ Ar(n, γ)	0.290	⁴⁰ K(n, γ)	0.255
⁵¹ V	⁵¹ V(n, γ)	−0.995	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.685	³⁸ Ar(n, γ)	0.290
⁵² Cr	⁵² Cr(n, γ)	−0.748	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.710	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.288
⁵³ Cr	⁵³ Cr(n, γ)	−1.001	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.711	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.290
⁵⁴ Cr	⁵⁴ Cr(n, γ)	−0.862	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.691	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.299
⁵⁵ Mn	⁵⁵ Mn(n, γ)	−0.991	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.689	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.299
⁵⁶ Fe	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.198	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.089	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.079
⁵⁷ Fe	⁵⁷ Fe(n, γ)	−1.073	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.176	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.085
⁵⁸ Fe	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.106	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.099	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.079
⁵⁹ Co	⁵⁹ Co(n, γ)	−1.077	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.110	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.086
⁵⁸ Ni	⁵⁸ Ni(n, γ)	−34.910	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.484	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.361
⁶⁰ Ni	⁶⁰ Ni(n, γ)	−1.111	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.116	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.086
⁶¹ Ni	⁶¹ Ni(n, γ)	−1.041	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.116	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.087
⁶² Ni	⁶² Ni(n, γ)	−1.050	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.118	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.088
⁶⁴ Ni	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	−0.277	⁶⁴ Cu(β^+)	0.277	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	−0.177
⁶³ Cu	⁶³ Cu(n, γ)	−0.978	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.119	⁶³ Ni(n, γ)	−0.098
⁶⁵ Cu	⁶⁵ Cu(n, γ)	−1.064	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.107	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	−0.090
⁶⁴ Zn	⁶⁴ Zn(n, γ)	−1.035	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.486	⁶⁴ Cu(β^+)	−0.485
⁶⁶ Zn	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	−1.079	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.108	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	−0.082
⁶⁷ Zn	⁶⁷ Zn(n, γ)	−1.029	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.107	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	−0.081
⁶⁸ Zn	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	−1.082	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.106	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.079
⁷⁰ Zn	⁷⁰ Zn(n, γ)	−1.228	⁷⁰ Ga(β^-)	−1.020	⁷⁰ Ga(β^+)	0.998
⁶⁹ Ga	⁶⁹ Ga(n, γ)	−1.037	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.107	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.079
⁷¹ Ga	⁷¹ Ga(n, γ)	−1.032	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.106	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.079
⁷⁰ Ge	⁷⁰ Ge(n, γ)	−1.044	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.106	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.079
⁷² Ge	⁷² Ge(n, γ)	−1.045	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.106	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.079
⁷³ Ge	⁷³ Ge(n, γ)	−1.027	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.105	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.079
⁷⁴ Ge	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	−1.068	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.104	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.078
⁷⁶ Ge	⁷⁶ Ge(n, γ)	−1.214	⁷⁶ As(β^-)	−1.019	⁷⁶ As(β^+)	0.997
⁷⁵ As	⁷⁵ As(n, γ)	−1.025	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.104	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.078
⁷⁶ Se	⁷⁶ Se(n, γ)	−1.035	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.104	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.078
⁷⁷ Se	⁷⁷ Se(n, γ)	−1.025	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.104	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.078
⁷⁸ Se	⁷⁸ Se(n, γ)	−1.050	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.103	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.077
⁸⁰ Se	⁸⁰ Se(n, γ)	−1.094	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.101	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.076
⁸² Se	⁸² Se(n, γ)	−2.099	⁸¹ Se(β^-)	−0.837	⁸¹ Se(n, γ)	0.819
⁷⁹ Br	⁷⁹ Se(n, γ)	−0.884	⁷⁹ Se(β^-)	0.477	⁷⁹ Br(n, γ)	−0.217
⁸¹ Br	⁸¹ Br(n, γ)	−1.033	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.101	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.076
⁸⁰ Kr	⁷⁹ Se(n, γ)	−0.930	⁷⁹ Se(β^-)	0.828	⁸⁰ Kr(n, γ)	−0.543
⁸² Kr	⁸² Kr(n, γ)	−1.025	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.101	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.076
⁸³ Kr	⁸³ Kr(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.101	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.075
⁸⁴ Kr	⁸⁴ Kr(n, γ)	−0.427	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.099	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.074
⁸⁶ Kr	⁸⁵ Kr(β^-)	−0.966	⁸⁵ Kr(n, γ)	0.946	⁸⁶ Kr(n, γ)	−0.651
⁸⁵ Rb	⁸⁵ Rb(n, γ)	−1.029	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.099	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.074
⁸⁷ Rb	⁸⁷ Rb(n, γ)	−1.017	⁸⁵ Kr(β^-)	−0.954	⁸⁵ Kr(n, γ)	0.934
⁸⁶ Sr	⁸⁶ Sr(n, γ)	−1.037	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.098	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.073
⁸⁷ Sr	⁸⁷ Sr(n, γ)	−1.031	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.097	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.073
⁸⁸ Sr	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.057	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.043	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.025
⁸⁹ Y	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	−1.030	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.050	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.022
⁹⁰ Zr	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	−1.019	⁸⁵ Kr(n, γ)	−0.019	⁸⁵ Kr(β^-)	0.019
⁹¹ Zr	⁹¹ Zr(n, γ)	−1.023	⁸⁵ Kr(n, γ)	−0.019	⁸⁵ Kr(β^-)	0.019
⁹² Zr	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	−1.022	⁸⁵ Kr(n, γ)	−0.020	⁸⁵ Kr(β^-)	0.020
⁹⁴ Zr	⁹⁴ Zr(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.024	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.021
⁹⁶ Zr	⁹⁶ Zr(n, γ)	−1.454	⁹⁵ Zr(β^-)	−1.021	⁹⁵ Zr(n, γ)	0.999
⁹³ Nb	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹³ Zr(β^-)	0.998	⁹³ Nb(n, γ)	−0.173
⁹⁴ Mo	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹³ Zr(β^-)	0.999	⁹⁴ Mo(n, γ)	−0.511
⁹⁵ Mo	⁹⁵ Mo(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.025	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.021
⁹⁶ Mo	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.027	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.022
⁹⁷ Mo	⁹⁷ Mo(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.028	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.022
⁹⁸ Mo	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.031	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.023
¹⁰⁰ Mo	¹⁰⁰ Mo(n, γ)	−1.526	⁹⁹ Mo(β^-)	−0.631	⁹⁹ Mo(n, γ)	0.617
⁹⁹ Ru	⁹⁹ Tc(n, γ)	−1.016	⁹⁹ Tc(β^-)	0.973	⁹⁹ Ru(n, γ)	−0.160
¹⁰⁰ Ru	¹⁰⁰ Ru(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.033	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.023
¹⁰¹ Ru	¹⁰¹ Ru(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.033	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.023
¹⁰² Ru	¹⁰² Ru(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.035	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.024
¹⁰⁴ Ru	¹⁰⁴ Ru(n, γ)	−1.028	¹⁰⁴ Rh(β^-)	−1.015	¹⁰⁴ Rh(β^+)	0.993
¹⁰³ Rh	¹⁰³ Rh(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.035	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.024
¹⁰⁴ Pd	¹⁰⁴ Pd(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.036	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.024
¹⁰⁵ Pd	¹⁰⁵ Pd(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.036	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.024
¹⁰⁶ Pd	¹⁰⁶ Pd(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.038	⁶⁴ Cu(β^+)	−0.025

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Isotope	Most important reactions with respective sensitivities					
¹⁰⁸ Pd	¹⁰⁸ Pd(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.039	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.025
¹¹⁰ Pd	¹¹⁰ Pd(n, γ)	−1.025	¹¹⁰ Ag(β^-)	−1.017	¹¹⁰ Ag(β^+)	0.995
¹⁰⁷ Ag	¹⁰⁷ Pd(n, γ)	−1.023	¹⁰⁷ Pd(β^-)	0.999	¹⁰⁷ Ag(n, γ)	−0.170
¹⁰⁹ Ag	¹⁰⁹ Ag(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.040	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.025
¹⁰⁸ Cd	¹⁰⁷ Pd(n, γ)	−1.022	¹⁰⁷ Pd(β^-)	1.000	¹⁰⁸ Cd(n, γ)	−0.479
¹¹⁰ Cd	¹¹⁰ Cd(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.041	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.026
¹¹¹ Cd	¹¹¹ Cd(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.041	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.026
¹¹² Cd	¹¹² Cd(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.043	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.027
¹¹³ Cd	¹¹³ Cd(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.043	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.027
¹¹⁴ Cd	¹¹⁴ Cd(n, γ)	−0.946	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.046	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.028
¹¹⁶ Cd	¹¹⁶ Cd(n, γ)	−1.632	¹¹⁵ Cd(β^-)	−0.794	¹¹⁵ Cd(n, γ)	0.776
¹¹⁵ In	¹¹⁵ In(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.046	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.028
¹¹⁶ Sn	¹¹⁶ Sn(n, γ)	−1.016	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.049	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.030
¹¹⁷ Sn	¹¹⁷ Sn(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.050	⁶⁴ Cu(β^-)	0.030
¹¹⁸ Sn	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	−1.012	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.053	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.032
¹¹⁹ Sn	¹¹⁹ Sn(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.055	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.034
¹²⁰ Sn	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	−1.001	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.060	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.038
¹²² Sn	¹²² Sb(β^-)	−0.995	¹²² Sb(β^+)	0.974	¹²² Sn(n, γ)	−0.965
¹²⁴ Sn	¹²⁴ Sn(n, γ)	−1.545	¹²³ Sn(β^-)	−1.007	¹²² Sb(β^-)	−0.993
¹²¹ Sb	¹²¹ Sb(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.061	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.038
¹²³ Sb	¹²³ Sb(n, γ)	−1.020	¹²² Sb(β^-)	−0.994	¹²² Sb(β^+)	0.973
¹²² Te	¹²² Te(n, γ)	−1.020	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.062	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.039
¹²³ Te	¹²³ Te(n, γ)	−1.023	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.062	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.039
¹²⁴ Te	¹²⁴ Te(n, γ)	−1.017	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.064	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.040
¹²⁵ Te	¹²⁵ Te(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.065	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.041
¹²⁶ Te	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	−1.010	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.068	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.043
¹²⁸ Te	¹²⁸ Te(n, γ)	−0.980	¹²⁸ I(β^-)	−0.948	¹²⁸ I(β^+)	0.931
¹³⁰ Te	¹³⁰ Te(n, γ)	−1.294	¹²⁸ I(β^-)	−0.948	¹²⁸ I(β^+)	0.930
¹²⁷ I	¹²⁷ I(n, γ)	−1.022	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.068	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.043
¹²⁸ Xe	¹²⁸ Xe(n, γ)	−1.022	¹²⁸ I(β^-)	0.071	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.069
¹²⁹ Xe	¹²⁹ Xe(n, γ)	−1.021	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.070	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.045
¹³⁰ Xe	¹³⁰ Xe(n, γ)	−1.014	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.072	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.046
¹³¹ Xe	¹³¹ Xe(n, γ)	−1.016	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.073	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.047
¹³² Xe	¹³² Xe(n, γ)	−0.999	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.076	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.050
¹³⁴ Xe	¹³⁴ Cs(β^-)	−0.969	¹³⁴ Cs(β^+)	0.967	¹³⁴ Xe(n, γ)	−0.871
¹³⁶ Xe	¹³⁶ Cs(β^-)	−0.966	¹³⁶ Cs(β^+)	0.945	¹³⁴ Cs(β^-)	−0.914
¹³³ Cs	¹³³ Cs(n, γ)	−1.019	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.077	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.050
¹³⁴ Ba	¹³⁴ Ba(n, γ)	−1.009	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.079	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.051
¹³⁵ Ba	¹³⁵ Ba(n, γ)	−1.016	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.079	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.052
¹³⁶ Ba	¹³⁶ Ba(n, γ)	−0.993	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.082	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.054
¹³⁷ Ba	¹³⁷ Ba(n, γ)	−0.997	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.085	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.056
¹³⁸ Ba	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.093	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.066	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.058
¹³⁸ La	¹⁴¹ Pr(n, α)	1.000	¹³⁸ La(n, γ)	−0.996	¹⁴¹ Pr(n, γ)	−0.987
¹³⁹ La	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.095	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.068	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.062
¹⁴⁰ Ce	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.094	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.073	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.070
¹⁴² Ce	¹⁴² Ce(n, γ)	−1.114	¹⁴¹ Ce(β^-)	−0.507	¹⁴¹ Ce(n, γ)	0.496
¹⁴¹ Pr	¹⁴¹ Pr(n, γ)	−0.986	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.093	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.074
¹⁴² Nd	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	−0.891	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.092	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.078
¹⁴³ Nd	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	−1.004	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.126	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.092
¹⁴⁴ Nd	¹⁴⁴ Nd(n, γ)	−0.961	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.129	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.091
¹⁴⁵ Nd	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	−1.012	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.129	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.091
¹⁴⁶ Nd	¹⁴⁶ Nd(n, γ)	−0.957	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.132	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.090
¹⁴⁸ Nd	¹⁴⁸ Nd(n, γ)	−1.775	¹⁴⁷ Nd(β^-)	−0.972	¹⁴⁷ Nd(n, γ)	0.951
¹⁴⁷ Sm	¹⁴⁷ Sm(n, γ)	−1.013	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.132	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.090
¹⁴⁸ Sm	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	−0.998	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.134	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.090
¹⁴⁹ Sm	¹⁴⁹ Sm(n, γ)	−1.018	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.134	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.090
¹⁵⁰ Sm	¹⁵⁰ Sm(n, γ)	−1.009	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.134	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁵² Sm	¹⁵² Sm(n, γ)	−1.284	¹⁵¹ Sm(β^-)	−0.344	¹⁵¹ Sm(n, γ)	0.308
¹⁵⁴ Sm	¹⁵⁴ Sm(n, γ)	−1.054	¹⁵⁴ Eu(β^-)	−0.909	¹⁵⁴ Eu(β^+)	0.904
¹⁵¹ Eu	¹⁵¹ Eu(n, γ)	−0.935	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.134	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁵³ Eu	¹⁵³ Eu(n, γ)	−1.006	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.135	¹⁵² Sm(n, γ)	−0.090
¹⁵² Gd	¹⁵² Gd(n, γ)	−0.854	¹⁵¹ Sm(n, γ)	−0.224	¹⁵² Eu(β^-)	0.200
¹⁵⁴ Gd	¹⁵⁴ Gd(n, γ)	−0.996	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.135	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁵⁵ Gd	¹⁵⁵ Gd(n, γ)	−1.014	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.135	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁵⁶ Gd	¹⁵⁶ Gd(n, γ)	−1.002	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.136	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁵⁷ Gd	¹⁵⁷ Gd(n, γ)	−1.013	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.136	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁵⁸ Gd	¹⁵⁸ Gd(n, γ)	−0.997	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.137	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁶⁰ Gd	¹⁶⁰ Gd(n, γ)	−1.748	¹⁵⁹ Gd(β^-)	−0.980	¹⁵⁹ Gd(n, γ)	0.959
¹⁵⁹ Tb	¹⁵⁹ Tb(n, γ)	−1.016	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.137	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁵⁸ Dy	¹⁵⁷ Gd(n, γ)	−1.014	¹⁵⁷ Gd(β^-)	1.000	¹⁵⁷ Tb(n, γ)	0.896

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Isotope	Most important reactions with respective sensitivities					
¹⁶⁰ Dy	¹⁶⁰ Dy(n, γ)	−1.012	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.137	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁶¹ Dy	¹⁶¹ Dy(n, γ)	−1.018	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.137	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁶² Dy	¹⁶² Dy(n, γ)	−1.006	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.138	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁶³ Dy	¹⁶³ Dy(n, γ)	−1.015	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.138	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁶⁴ Dy	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	−0.993	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.139	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁶⁵ Ho	¹⁶⁵ Ho(n, γ)	−1.017	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.139	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁶⁶ Er	¹⁶⁶ Er(n, γ)	−1.010	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.140	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.087
¹⁶⁷ Er	¹⁶⁷ Er(n, γ)	−1.017	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.140	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.087
¹⁶⁸ Er	¹⁶⁸ Er(n, γ)	−1.002	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.141	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁷⁰ Er	¹⁷⁰ Er(n, γ)	−1.028	¹⁷⁰ Tm(β^-)	−0.966	¹⁷⁰ Tm(β^+)	0.948
¹⁶⁹ Tm	¹⁶⁹ Tm(n, γ)	−1.018	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.141	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁷⁰ Yb	¹⁷⁰ Yb(n, γ)	−1.011	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.141	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁷¹ Yb	¹⁷¹ Yb(n, γ)	−1.017	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.142	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁷² Yb	¹⁷² Yb(n, γ)	−1.002	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.142	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁷³ Yb	¹⁷³ Yb(n, γ)	−1.013	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.143	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.089
¹⁷⁴ Yb	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	−0.978	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.144	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.090
¹⁷⁶ Yb	¹⁷⁶ Yb(n, γ)	−1.728	¹⁷⁵ Yb(β^-)	−1.022	¹⁷⁵ Yb(n, γ)	1.000
¹⁷⁵ Lu	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.145	¹⁷⁵ Lu(n, γ)	−0.129	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.090
¹⁷⁶ Lu	¹⁷⁶ Lu(n, γ)	−1.018	¹⁷⁵ Lu(n, γ)	0.871	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.145
¹⁷⁶ Hf	¹⁷⁶ Hf(n, γ)	−1.011	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.145	¹⁷⁵ Lu(n, γ)	−0.129
¹⁷⁷ Hf	¹⁷⁷ Hf(n, γ)	−1.018	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.145	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.090
¹⁷⁸ Hf	¹⁷⁸ Hf(n, γ)	−1.000	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.146	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.091
¹⁷⁹ Hf	¹⁷⁹ Hf(n, γ)	−1.015	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.146	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.091
¹⁸⁰ Hf	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	−0.973	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.148	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.092
¹⁸¹ Ta	¹⁸¹ Ta(n, γ)	−1.012	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.149	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.092
¹⁸² W	¹⁸² W(n, γ)	−0.993	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.150	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.093
¹⁸³ W	¹⁸³ W(n, γ)	−1.009	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.150	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.093
¹⁸⁴ W	¹⁸⁴ W(n, γ)	−0.991	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.151	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.093
¹⁸⁶ W	¹⁸⁶ W(n, γ)	−0.994	¹⁸⁶ Re(β^-)	−0.944	¹⁸⁶ Re(β^+)	0.927
¹⁸⁵ Re	¹⁸⁵ Re(n, γ)	−1.016	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.151	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.093
¹⁸⁷ Re	¹⁸⁷ Re(n, γ)	−1.016	¹⁸⁶ Re(β^-)	−0.943	¹⁸⁶ Re(β^+)	0.925
¹⁸⁶ Os	¹⁸⁶ Os(n, γ)	−1.003	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.152	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.094
¹⁸⁷ Os	¹⁸⁷ Os(n, γ)	−1.016	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.152	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.094
¹⁸⁸ Os	¹⁸⁸ Os(n, γ)	−0.995	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.153	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.094
¹⁸⁹ Os	¹⁸⁹ Os(n, γ)	−1.017	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.153	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.095
¹⁹⁰ Os	¹⁹⁰ Os(n, γ)	−0.994	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.154	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.095
¹⁹² Os	¹⁹² Os(n, γ)	−0.975	¹⁹² Ir(β^-)	−0.966	¹⁹² Ir(β^+)	0.949
¹⁹¹ Ir	¹⁹¹ Ir(n, γ)	−1.017	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.154	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.095
¹⁹³ Ir	¹⁹³ Ir(n, γ)	−0.963	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.155	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.096
¹⁹² Pt	¹⁹² Pt(n, γ)	−1.008	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.155	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.096
¹⁹⁴ Pt	¹⁹⁴ Pt(n, γ)	−1.001	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.156	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.096
¹⁹⁵ Pt	¹⁹⁵ Pt(n, γ)	−1.014	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.156	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.096
¹⁹⁶ Pt	¹⁹⁶ Pt(n, γ)	−0.981	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.158	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.097
¹⁹⁸ Pt	¹⁹⁸ Pt(n, γ)	−0.986	¹⁹⁸ Au(β^-)	−0.909	¹⁹⁸ Au(β^+)	0.890
¹⁹⁷ Au	¹⁹⁷ Au(n, γ)	−1.010	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.158	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.097
¹⁹⁸ Hg	¹⁹⁸ Hg(n, γ)	−0.982	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.159	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.098
¹⁹⁹ Hg	¹⁹⁹ Hg(n, γ)	−1.005	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.160	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.098
²⁰⁰ Hg	²⁰⁰ Hg(n, γ)	−0.957	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.162	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.099
²⁰¹ Hg	²⁰¹ Hg(n, γ)	−0.996	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.163	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.100
²⁰² Hg	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	−0.897	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.166	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.102
²⁰⁴ Hg	²⁰⁴ Tl(β^-)	−0.982	²⁰⁴ Tl(β^+)	0.976	²⁰⁴ Hg(n, γ)	−0.820
²⁰³ Tl	²⁰³ Tl(n, γ)	−0.973	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.168	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	0.121
²⁰⁵ Tl	²⁰⁵ Tl(n, γ)	−0.849	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.174	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	0.127
²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁴ Pb(n, γ)	−0.933	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.170	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	0.123
²⁰⁸ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb(n, γ)	0.557	²⁰⁶ Pb(n, γ)	0.484	¹⁴² Nd(n, γ)	0.178
²⁰⁹ Bi	²⁰⁸ Pb(n, γ)	0.994	²⁰⁷ Pb(n, γ)	0.520	²⁰⁶ Pb(n, γ)	0.448

Table L

Reactions with strongest local sensitivities in the TP for each isotope.

Isotope	Most important reactions with respective sensitivities					
¹⁴ N	¹⁷ O(α , n)	−0.567	¹⁶ O(n, γ)	0.504	¹⁴ C(α , γ)	−0.499
¹⁵ N	¹⁷ O(α , n)	−0.214	¹⁶ O(n, γ)	0.194	¹⁷ O(n, α)	0.189
¹⁶ O	¹² C(α , γ)	0.130	¹⁶ O(n, γ)	−0.002	¹² C(n, γ)	0.002
¹⁷ O	¹⁷ O(α , n)	−1.247	¹⁶ O(n, γ)	1.096	¹² C(α , γ)	0.129
¹⁸ O	¹⁷ O(α , n)	−1.484	¹⁶ O(n, γ)	1.327	¹⁷ O(n, α)	1.282
¹⁹ F	¹⁹ F(α , p)	−0.372	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.002	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.002
²⁰ Ne	¹⁶ O(n, γ)	0.122	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.008	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	−0.008
²¹ Ne	²⁰ Ne(n, γ)	0.406	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.028	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	−0.028
²⁴ Mg	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	−0.118	²³ Na(n, γ)	0.072	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.003
²⁵ Mg	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.072	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.016	⁵⁷ Fe(n, γ)	0.011
²⁶ Mg	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.008	²⁶ Mg(n, γ)	−0.008	⁵⁷ Fe(n, γ)	−0.006

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Isotope	Most important reactions with respective sensitivities					
²⁷ Al	²⁶ Mg(n, γ)	0.229	²⁷ Al(n, γ)	−0.197	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.004
²⁹ Si	²⁸ Si(n, γ)	0.565	²⁹ Si(n, γ)	−0.384	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.013
³⁰ Si	³² S(n, γ)	0.359	²⁹ Si(n, γ)	0.199	³⁰ Si(n, γ)	−0.125
³¹ P	³⁰ Si(n, γ)	0.656	³² S(n, γ)	0.094	²⁹ Si(n, γ)	0.064
³² S	³² S(n, γ)	−0.172	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.011	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.011
³³ S	³³ S(n, α)	−0.906	³² S(n, γ)	0.757	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.013
³⁴ S	³⁶ Ar(n, γ)	0.231	³⁷ Ar(n, α)	0.163	³⁷ Ar(n, p)	−0.114
³⁶ S	³⁵ Cl(n, γ)	0.506	³⁸ Ar(n, γ)	0.081	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.052
³⁵ Cl	³⁵ Cl(n, γ)	−0.425	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.022	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.022
³⁷ Cl	³⁶ Ar(n, γ)	0.390	³⁷ Ar(n, α)	−0.229	³⁷ Ar(n, p)	0.170
³⁶ Ar	³⁶ Ar(n, γ)	−0.388	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.026	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.026
³⁸ Ar	⁴⁰ Ca(n, γ)	0.321	³⁸ Ar(n, γ)	−0.172	⁴¹ Ca(n, α)	0.098
⁴⁰ Ar	³⁸ Ar(n, γ)	1.281	³⁹ Ar(n, γ)	1.163	⁴⁰ K(n, p)	0.296
³⁹ K	³⁹ K(n, γ)	−0.449	³⁸ Ar(n, γ)	0.059	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.026
⁴⁰ K	⁴⁰ K(n, α)	−0.400	³⁹ K(n, γ)	0.363	⁴⁰ K(n, γ)	−0.351
⁴¹ K	⁴¹ K(n, γ)	−0.742	³⁹ K(n, γ)	0.279	⁴⁰ K(n, γ)	0.278
⁴⁰ Ca	⁴⁰ Ca(n, γ)	−0.281	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.019	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.019
⁴² Ca	⁴² Ca(n, γ)	−0.627	⁴⁰ Ca(n, γ)	0.500	⁴¹ Ca(n, α)	−0.488
⁴³ Ca	⁴³ Ca(n, γ)	−1.189	⁴² Ca(n, γ)	0.800	⁴⁰ Ca(n, γ)	0.480
⁴⁴ Ca	⁴² Ca(n, γ)	0.443	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	−0.438	⁴³ Ca(n, γ)	0.232
⁴⁶ Ca	⁴⁵ Ca(n, γ)	1.324	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	1.235	⁴⁵ Ca(β^-)	−1.153
⁴⁵ Sc	⁴⁵ Sc(n, γ)	−1.062	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.933	⁴² Ca(n, γ)	0.344
⁴⁶ Ti	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.755	⁴⁶ Ti(n, γ)	−0.727	⁴⁵ Sc(n, γ)	0.328
⁴⁷ Ti	⁴⁷ Ti(n, γ)	−1.107	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.571	⁴⁶ Ti(n, γ)	0.490
⁴⁸ Ti	⁴⁸ Ti(n, γ)	−0.736	⁴⁶ Ti(n, γ)	0.164	⁴⁴ Ca(n, γ)	0.119
⁴⁹ Ti	⁴⁹ Ti(n, γ)	−0.696	⁴⁸ Ti(n, γ)	0.165	⁴⁶ Ti(n, γ)	0.091
⁵⁰ Ti	⁴⁹ Ti(n, γ)	0.466	⁴⁸ Ti(n, γ)	0.240	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	−0.164
⁵⁰ V	⁵⁰ V(n, γ)	−0.514	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.033	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.033
⁵¹ V	⁵¹ V(n, γ)	−0.710	⁵⁰ Ti(n, γ)	0.429	⁴⁹ Ti(n, γ)	0.145
⁵⁰ Cr	⁵⁰ Cr(n, γ)	−0.506	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.033	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.033
⁵² Cr	⁵² Cr(n, γ)	−0.344	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.020	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.020
⁵³ Cr	⁵³ Cr(n, γ)	−0.900	⁵² Cr(n, γ)	0.542	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.021
⁵⁴ Cr	⁵² Cr(n, γ)	0.497	⁵⁴ Cr(n, γ)	−0.328	⁵³ Cr(n, γ)	0.166
⁵⁵ Mn	⁵⁵ Mn(n, γ)	−0.527	⁵⁵ Fe(n, γ)	−0.121	⁵⁴ Cr(n, γ)	0.097
⁵⁴ Fe	⁵⁴ Fe(n, γ)	−0.615	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.040	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.040
⁵⁶ Fe	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.026	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.026	⁵⁷ Fe(n, γ)	0.020
⁵⁷ Fe	⁵⁷ Fe(n, γ)	−0.884	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.023	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.022
⁵⁸ Fe	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.612	⁵⁷ Fe(n, γ)	0.302	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	−0.026
⁵⁹ Co	⁵⁹ Co(n, γ)	−1.127	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.901	⁵⁷ Fe(n, γ)	0.353
⁵⁸ Ni	⁵⁸ Ni(n, γ)	−0.608	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.040	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.040
⁶⁰ Ni	⁶⁰ Ni(n, γ)	−0.924	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.702	⁵⁹ Co(n, γ)	0.423
⁶¹ Ni	⁶¹ Ni(n, γ)	−1.349	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.618	⁶⁰ Ni(n, γ)	0.530
⁶² Ni	⁶² Ni(n, γ)	−1.038	⁶⁰ Ni(n, γ)	0.521	⁵⁹ Co(n, γ)	0.379
⁶⁴ Ni	⁶² Ni(n, γ)	0.834	⁶³ Ni(n, γ)	0.798	⁶⁴ Ni(n, γ)	−0.493
⁶³ Cu	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.894	⁶³ Ni(n, γ)	−0.646	⁶² Ni(n, γ)	0.585
⁶⁵ Cu	⁶⁵ Cu(n, γ)	−0.766	⁶⁴ Ni(n, γ)	0.661	⁶² Ni(n, γ)	0.317
⁶⁴ Zn	⁶⁴ Zn(n, γ)	−0.620	⁶³ Ni(β^-)	0.413	⁶² Ni(n, γ)	0.248
⁶⁶ Zn	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	−1.017	⁶⁴ Ni(n, γ)	0.383	⁶⁵ Cu(n, γ)	0.380
⁶⁷ Zn	⁶⁷ Zn(n, γ)	−1.301	⁶⁵ Cu(n, γ)	0.386	⁶⁴ Ni(n, γ)	0.340
⁶⁸ Zn	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	−0.829	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	0.560	⁶⁵ Cu(n, γ)	0.351
⁷⁰ Zn	⁷⁰ Zn(n, γ)	−0.529	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.087	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	0.043
⁶⁹ Ga	⁶⁹ Ga(n, γ)	−1.489	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.820	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	0.600
⁷¹ Ga	⁷¹ Ga(n, γ)	−1.146	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.968	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	0.583
⁷⁰ Ge	⁷⁰ Ge(n, γ)	−1.435	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.937	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	0.617
⁷² Ge	⁷² Ge(n, γ)	−1.473	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	1.015	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	0.500
⁷³ Ge	⁷³ Ge(n, γ)	−1.678	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	1.023	⁶⁶ Zn(n, γ)	0.467
⁷⁴ Ge	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	−1.199	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.808	⁷⁰ Ge(n, γ)	0.408
⁷⁶ Ge	⁷⁶ Ge(n, γ)	−0.531	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.028	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.027
⁷⁵ As	⁷⁵ As(n, γ)	−1.738	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.776	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.604
⁷⁶ Se	⁷⁶ Se(n, γ)	−1.651	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.683	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.647
⁷⁷ Se	⁷⁷ Se(n, γ)	−1.745	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.662	⁶⁸ Zn(n, γ)	0.639
⁷⁸ Se	⁷⁸ Se(n, γ)	−1.399	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.774	⁷² Ge(n, γ)	0.500
⁸⁰ Se	⁸⁰ Se(n, γ)	−1.527	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.856	⁷⁸ Se(n, γ)	0.592
⁸² Se	⁸² Se(n, γ)	−0.389	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.025	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.025
⁷⁹ Br	⁷⁹ Br(n, γ)	−1.156	⁷⁹ Se(n, γ)	−0.864	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.725
⁸¹ Br	⁸¹ Br(n, γ)	−1.957	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.848	⁷⁸ Se(n, γ)	0.614
⁸⁰ Kr	⁷⁹ Se(n, γ)	−1.062	⁸⁰ Kr(n, γ)	−1.021	⁷⁹ Se(β^-)	0.830
⁸² Kr	⁸² Kr(n, γ)	−1.426	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.746	⁷⁸ Se(n, γ)	0.590
⁸³ Kr	⁸³ Kr(n, γ)	−1.675	⁷⁴ Ge(n, γ)	0.693	⁷⁸ Se(n, γ)	0.606
⁸⁴ Kr	⁸⁴ Kr(n, γ)	−0.607	⁸⁰ Se(n, γ)	0.548	⁷⁸ Se(n, γ)	0.472
⁸⁶ Kr	⁸⁴ Kr(n, γ)	1.408	⁸⁵ Kr(n, γ)	0.840	⁸² Kr(n, γ)	0.386

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⁸⁵ Rb	⁸⁵ Rb(n, γ)	−0.945	⁸⁵ Kr(n, γ)	−0.631	⁸⁰ Se(n, γ)	0.503
⁸⁷ Rb	⁸⁷ Rb(n, γ)	−0.631	⁸⁶ Kr(n, γ)	0.528	⁸⁶ Rb(β^-)	−0.386
⁸⁶ Sr	⁸⁶ Sr(n, γ)	−0.883	⁸⁰ Se(n, γ)	0.368	⁸⁵ Kr(β^-)	0.303
⁸⁷ Sr	⁸⁷ Sr(n, γ)	−0.985	⁸⁰ Se(n, γ)	0.265	⁸⁶ Sr(n, γ)	0.255
⁸⁸ Sr	⁸⁸ Sr(n, γ)	−0.326	⁸⁶ Sr(n, γ)	0.109	⁸⁷ Sr(n, γ)	0.074
⁸⁹ Y	⁸⁸ Sr(n, γ)	0.711	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	−0.692	⁸⁶ Sr(n, γ)	0.066
⁹⁰ Zr	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	−0.680	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.445	⁸⁸ Sr(n, γ)	0.370
⁹¹ Zr	⁹¹ Zr(n, γ)	−1.058	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.502	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.387
⁹² Zr	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	−0.859	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.479	⁸⁹ Y(n, γ)	0.242
⁹⁴ Zr	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.412	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.284	⁹¹ Zr(n, γ)	0.192
⁹⁶ Zr	⁹⁵ Zr(n, γ)	0.855	⁹⁵ Zr(β^-)	−0.831	⁹⁶ Zr(n, γ)	−0.496
⁹³ Nb	⁹³ Zr(β^-)	0.108	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	−0.105	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.043
⁹² Mo	⁹² Mo(n, γ)	−0.359	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.023	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.023
⁹⁴ Mo	⁹⁴ Mo(n, γ)	−0.243	⁹² Mo(n, γ)	−0.067	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.021
⁹⁵ Mo	⁹⁵ Mo(n, γ)	−1.063	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.415	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.255
⁹⁶ Mo	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	−1.011	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.411	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.193
⁹⁷ Mo	⁹⁷ Mo(n, γ)	−1.092	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.401	⁹⁰ Zr(n, γ)	0.167
⁹⁸ Mo	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	−1.031	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.357	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	0.159
¹⁰⁰ Mo	¹⁰⁰ Mo(n, γ)	−0.449	⁹⁹ Mo(β^-)	−0.201	⁹⁹ Mo(n, γ)	0.199
⁹⁹ Ru	⁹⁹ Tc(n, γ)	−0.812	⁹⁹ Tc(β^-)	0.778	⁹⁹ Ru(n, γ)	−0.532
¹⁰⁰ Ru	¹⁰⁰ Ru(n, γ)	−1.077	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.313	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	0.163
¹⁰¹ Ru	¹⁰¹ Ru(n, γ)	−1.078	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.294	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	0.158
¹⁰² Ru	¹⁰² Ru(n, γ)	−1.015	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.231	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	0.144
¹⁰⁴ Ru	¹⁰⁴ Ru(n, γ)	−0.415	¹⁰³ Ru(β^-)	−0.170	¹⁰³ Ru(n, γ)	0.168
¹⁰³ Rh	¹⁰³ Rh(n, γ)	−1.027	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.218	⁹³ Zr(n, γ)	0.141
¹⁰⁴ Pd	¹⁰⁴ Pd(n, γ)	−1.010	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.186	⁹⁵ Zr(β^-)	0.144
¹⁰⁵ Pd	¹⁰⁵ Pd(n, γ)	−0.996	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.173	⁹⁵ Zr(β^-)	0.143
¹⁰⁶ Pd	¹⁰⁶ Pd(n, γ)	−0.981	⁹⁵ Zr(β^-)	0.144	⁹² Zr(n, γ)	0.138
¹⁰⁸ Pd	¹⁰⁸ Pd(n, γ)	−0.982	⁹⁵ Zr(β^-)	0.136	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.132
¹¹⁰ Pd	¹¹⁰ Pd(n, γ)	−0.328	¹⁰⁹ Pd(β^-)	−0.132	¹⁰⁹ Pd(n, γ)	0.130
¹⁰⁷ Ag	¹⁰⁷ Pd(n, γ)	−0.780	¹⁰⁷ Pd(β^-)	0.775	¹⁰⁷ Ag(n, γ)	−0.479
¹⁰⁹ Ag	¹⁰⁹ Ag(n, γ)	−0.988	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.137	⁹⁵ Zr(β^-)	0.133
¹⁰⁸ Cd	¹⁰⁷ Pd(n, γ)	−0.312	¹⁰⁷ Pd(β^-)	0.310	¹⁰⁸ Cd(n, γ)	−0.165
¹¹⁰ Cd	¹¹⁰ Cd(n, γ)	−0.995	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.151	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.133
¹¹¹ Cd	¹¹¹ Cd(n, γ)	−0.970	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.151	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.140
¹¹² Cd	¹¹² Cd(n, γ)	−0.993	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.178	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.157
¹¹³ Cd	¹¹³ Cd(n, γ)	−0.983	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.188	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.157
¹¹⁴ Cd	¹¹⁴ Cd(n, γ)	−1.017	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.211	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.139
¹¹⁶ Cd	¹¹⁶ Cd(n, γ)	−0.455	¹¹⁵ Cd(β^-)	−0.196	¹¹⁵ Cd(n, γ)	0.194
¹¹⁵ In	¹¹⁵ In(n, γ)	−1.006	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.214	⁹⁶ Mo(n, γ)	0.134
¹¹⁶ Sn	¹¹⁶ Sn(n, γ)	−1.049	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.186	¹⁰² Ru(n, γ)	0.133
¹¹⁷ Sn	¹¹⁷ Sn(n, γ)	−1.026	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.164	¹⁰² Ru(n, γ)	0.138
¹¹⁸ Sn	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	−1.026	¹⁰² Ru(n, γ)	0.115	⁹⁸ Mo(n, γ)	0.089
¹¹⁹ Sn	¹¹⁹ Sn(n, γ)	−1.073	¹⁰² Ru(n, γ)	0.102	¹⁰⁸ Pd(n, γ)	0.096
¹²⁰ Sn	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	−0.942	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.181	¹¹⁶ Sn(n, γ)	0.147
¹²² Sn	¹²² Sn(n, γ)	−0.568	¹²¹ Sn(β^-)	−0.257	¹²¹ Sn(n, γ)	0.256
¹²⁴ Sn	¹²⁴ Sn(n, γ)	−0.459	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.028	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.028
¹²¹ Sb	¹²¹ Sb(n, γ)	−1.103	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.190	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.175
¹²³ Sb	¹²³ Sb(n, γ)	−0.661	¹²¹ Sn(β^-)	−0.231	¹²¹ Sn(n, γ)	0.229
¹²² Te	¹²² Te(n, γ)	−1.099	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.208	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.195
¹²³ Te	¹²³ Te(n, γ)	−1.109	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.214	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.202
¹²⁴ Te	¹²⁴ Te(n, γ)	−1.083	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.246	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.236
¹²⁵ Te	¹²⁵ Te(n, γ)	−1.103	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.264	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.246
¹²⁶ Te	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	−1.094	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.368	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.256
¹²⁸ Te	¹²⁸ Te(n, γ)	−0.560	¹²⁸ I(β^-)	−0.146	¹²⁸ I(β^+)	0.144
¹³⁰ Te	¹³⁰ Te(n, γ)	−0.509	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.033	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.033
¹²⁷ I	¹²⁷ I(n, γ)	−1.140	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.381	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.256
¹²⁸ Xe	¹²⁸ Xe(n, γ)	−1.133	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.411	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.250
¹²⁹ Xe	¹²⁹ Xe(n, γ)	−1.096	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.402	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.234
¹³⁰ Xe	¹³⁰ Xe(n, γ)	−1.071	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.420	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.197
¹³¹ Xe	¹³¹ Xe(n, γ)	−1.080	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.417	¹¹⁸ Sn(n, γ)	0.179
¹³² Xe	¹³² Xe(n, γ)	−1.025	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.315	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	0.162
¹³⁴ Xe	¹³⁴ Xe(n, γ)	−0.513	¹³³ Xe(β^-)	−0.235	¹³³ Xe(n, γ)	0.233
¹³³ Cs	¹³³ Cs(n, γ)	−1.060	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.300	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	0.172
¹³⁴ Ba	¹³⁴ Ba(n, γ)	−1.033	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.252	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	0.203
¹³⁵ Ba	¹³⁵ Ba(n, γ)	−1.088	¹²⁰ Sn(n, γ)	0.237	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	0.217
¹³⁶ Ba	¹³⁶ Ba(n, γ)	−1.048	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	0.205	¹³² Xe(n, γ)	0.172
¹³⁷ Ba	¹³⁷ Ba(n, γ)	−1.069	¹³² Xe(n, γ)	0.244	¹²⁶ Te(n, γ)	0.159
¹³⁸ Ba	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	−0.214	¹³⁶ Ba(n, γ)	0.117	¹³⁷ Ba(n, γ)	0.100
¹³⁹ La	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	−0.909	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.899	¹³⁷ Ba(n, γ)	0.085
¹⁴⁰ Ce	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.408	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.299	¹³⁷ Ba(n, γ)	0.033
¹⁴² Ce	¹⁴² Ce(n, γ)	−0.938	¹⁴¹ Ce(β^-)	−0.660	¹⁴¹ Ce(n, γ)	0.652
¹⁴¹ Pr	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.332	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.286	¹⁴¹ Ce(n, γ)	−0.028

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¹⁴² Nd	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.228	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.191	¹⁴¹ Ce(n, γ)	−0.078
¹⁴³ Nd	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	−1.185	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.209	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.161
¹⁴⁴ Nd	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.153	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.098	¹⁴² Ce(n, γ)	0.035
¹⁴⁵ Nd	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	−1.137	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.144	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁴⁶ Nd	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.100	¹³⁸ Ba(n, γ)	0.052	¹⁴² Ce(n, γ)	0.051
¹⁴⁸ Nd	¹⁴⁸ Nd(n, γ)	−1.130	¹⁴⁷ Nd(β [−])	−0.484	¹⁴⁷ Nd(n, γ)	0.475
¹⁴⁴ Sm	¹⁴⁴ Sm(n, γ)	−0.259	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	0.016	²⁴ Mg(n, γ)	0.016
¹⁴⁷ Sm	¹⁴⁷ Sm(n, γ)	−0.932	¹⁴⁷ Pm(n, γ)	−0.255	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.092
¹⁴⁸ Sm	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	−1.024	¹⁴⁷ Pm(n, γ)	−0.113	¹⁴⁷ Sm(n, γ)	0.091
¹⁴⁹ Sm	¹⁴⁹ Sm(n, γ)	−1.102	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.108	¹⁴⁷ Pm(n, γ)	−0.099
¹⁵⁰ Sm	¹⁵⁰ Sm(n, γ)	−1.084	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.111	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.069
¹⁵² Sm	¹⁵² Sm(n, γ)	−1.260	¹⁵¹ Sm(β [−])	−0.170	¹⁵¹ Sm(n, γ)	0.147
¹⁵⁴ Sm	¹⁵⁴ Sm(n, γ)	−0.739	¹⁵³ Sm(β [−])	−0.318	¹⁵³ Sm(n, γ)	0.315
¹⁵¹ Eu	¹⁵¹ Eu(n, γ)	−0.704	¹⁵¹ Sm(n, γ)	−0.605	¹⁵¹ Sm(β [−])	0.557
¹⁵³ Eu	¹⁵³ Eu(n, γ)	−1.081	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.109	¹³⁹ La(n, γ)	0.059
¹⁵² Gd	¹⁵¹ Sm(n, γ)	−0.685	¹⁵¹ Sm(β [−])	0.652	¹⁵² Gd(n, γ)	−0.564
¹⁵⁴ Gd	¹⁵⁴ Gd(n, γ)	−1.097	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.111	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.060
¹⁵⁵ Gd	¹⁵⁵ Gd(n, γ)	−1.103	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.109	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.061
¹⁵⁶ Gd	¹⁵⁶ Gd(n, γ)	−1.090	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.106	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.064
¹⁵⁷ Gd	¹⁵⁷ Gd(n, γ)	−1.112	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.106	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.066
¹⁵⁸ Gd	¹⁵⁸ Gd(n, γ)	−1.083	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.096	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.072
¹⁶⁰ Gd	¹⁶⁰ Gd(n, γ)	−0.440	¹⁵⁹ Gd(β [−])	−0.190	¹⁵⁹ Gd(n, γ)	0.188
¹⁵⁹ Tb	¹⁵⁹ Tb(n, γ)	−1.094	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.094	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.073
¹⁵⁸ Dy	¹⁵⁷ Gd(n, γ)	−0.653	¹⁵⁷ Gd(β [−])	0.647	¹⁵⁸ Tb(β [−])	0.385
¹⁶⁰ Dy	¹⁶⁰ Dy(n, γ)	−1.073	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.090	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.075
¹⁶¹ Dy	¹⁶¹ Dy(n, γ)	−1.073	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.087	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.075
¹⁶² Dy	¹⁶² Dy(n, γ)	−1.041	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.078	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.078
¹⁶³ Dy	¹⁶³ Dy(n, γ)	−1.058	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.080	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.076
¹⁶⁴ Dy	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	−1.053	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.088	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.061
¹⁶⁵ Ho	¹⁶⁵ Ho(n, γ)	−1.075	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.090	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.058
¹⁶⁶ Er	¹⁶⁶ Er(n, γ)	−1.059	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.093	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.052
¹⁶⁷ Er	¹⁶⁷ Er(n, γ)	−1.094	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.095	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.050
¹⁶⁸ Er	¹⁶⁸ Er(n, γ)	−1.101	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.098	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	0.046
¹⁷⁰ Er	¹⁷⁰ Er(n, γ)	−1.104	¹⁶⁹ Er(β [−])	−0.461	¹⁶⁹ Er(n, γ)	0.453
¹⁶⁹ Tm	¹⁶⁹ Tm(n, γ)	−1.110	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.098	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	0.047
¹⁷⁰ Yb	¹⁷⁰ Yb(n, γ)	−0.948	¹⁷⁰ Tm(n, γ)	−0.181	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.096
¹⁷¹ Yb	¹⁷¹ Yb(n, γ)	−1.105	¹⁷⁰ Yb(n, γ)	0.121	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.097
¹⁷² Yb	¹⁷² Yb(n, γ)	−1.109	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.093	¹⁷⁰ Yb(n, γ)	0.088
¹⁷³ Yb	¹⁷³ Yb(n, γ)	−1.114	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.091	¹⁷⁰ Yb(n, γ)	0.074
¹⁷⁴ Yb	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	−1.087	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.075	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	0.065
¹⁷⁶ Yb	¹⁷⁶ Yb(n, γ)	−0.519	¹⁷⁵ Yb(β [−])	−0.228	¹⁷⁵ Yb(n, γ)	0.225
¹⁷⁵ Lu	¹⁷⁵ Lu(n, γ)	−0.740	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.073	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	0.066
¹⁷⁶ Lu	¹⁷⁶ Lu(n, γ)	−1.111	¹⁷⁵ Lu(n, γ)	0.364	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.072
¹⁷⁶ Hf	¹⁷⁶ Hf(n, γ)	−1.105	¹⁷⁵ Lu(n, γ)	−0.740	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.069
¹⁷⁷ Hf	¹⁷⁷ Hf(n, γ)	−1.078	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.066	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	0.064
¹⁷⁸ Hf	¹⁷⁸ Hf(n, γ)	−1.073	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	0.063	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.057
¹⁷⁹ Hf	¹⁷⁹ Hf(n, γ)	−1.086	¹⁴⁵ Nd(n, γ)	0.063	¹⁴³ Nd(n, γ)	0.054
¹⁸⁰ Hf	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	−1.117	¹⁵⁰ Sm(n, γ)	0.070	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.058
¹⁸¹ Ta	¹⁸¹ Ta(n, γ)	−1.162	¹⁵⁰ Sm(n, γ)	0.074	¹⁴⁸ Sm(n, γ)	0.061
¹⁸⁰ W	¹⁷⁹ Hf(n, γ)	−1.154	¹⁷⁹ Hf(β [−])	1.142	¹⁸⁰ W(n, γ)	−0.883
¹⁸² W	¹⁸² W(n, γ)	−1.077	¹⁵⁰ Sm(n, γ)	0.081	¹⁵⁸ Gd(n, γ)	0.070
¹⁸³ W	¹⁸³ W(n, γ)	−1.210	¹⁸² W(n, γ)	0.114	¹⁵⁰ Sm(n, γ)	0.084
¹⁸⁴ W	¹⁸⁴ W(n, γ)	−1.256	¹⁸² W(n, γ)	0.116	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.099
¹⁸⁶ W	¹⁸⁶ W(n, γ)	−2.311	¹⁸⁵ W(β [−])	−0.882	¹⁸⁵ W(n, γ)	0.823
¹⁸⁵ Re	¹⁸⁵ Re(n, γ)	−1.263	¹⁸² W(n, γ)	0.115	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.104
¹⁸⁷ Re	¹⁸⁷ Re(n, γ)	−1.504	¹⁸⁵ W(β [−])	−0.881	¹⁸⁶ W(n, γ)	−0.851
¹⁸⁶ Os	¹⁸⁶ Os(n, γ)	−1.203	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.119	¹⁸² W(n, γ)	0.111
¹⁸⁷ Os	¹⁸⁷ Os(n, γ)	−1.285	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.125	¹⁸⁵ W(n, γ)	−0.115
¹⁸⁸ Os	¹⁸⁸ Os(n, γ)	−1.270	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.141	¹⁸⁶ W(n, γ)	−0.106
¹⁸⁹ Os	¹⁸⁹ Os(n, γ)	−1.311	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.145	¹⁸⁶ W(n, γ)	−0.105
¹⁹⁰ Os	¹⁹⁰ Os(n, γ)	−1.290	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.152	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.130
¹⁹² Os	¹⁹² Os(n, γ)	−0.895	¹⁹¹ Os(β [−])	−0.335	¹⁹¹ Os(n, γ)	0.330
¹⁹¹ Ir	¹⁹¹ Ir(n, γ)	−1.325	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.154	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.136
¹⁹³ Ir	¹⁹³ Ir(n, γ)	−1.378	¹⁹² Ir(β [−])	−0.589	¹⁹² Ir(n, γ)	0.483
¹⁹² Pt	¹⁹² Pt(n, γ)	−1.132	¹⁹² Ir(n, γ)	−0.161	¹⁹² Ir(β [−])	0.153
¹⁹⁴ Pt	¹⁹⁴ Pt(n, γ)	−1.221	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.164	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.135
¹⁹⁵ Pt	¹⁹⁵ Pt(n, γ)	−1.219	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.171	¹⁶⁴ Dy(n, γ)	0.131
¹⁹⁶ Pt	¹⁹⁶ Pt(n, γ)	−1.150	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.188	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	0.125
¹⁹⁸ Pt	¹⁹⁸ Pt(n, γ)	−0.307	¹⁹⁷ Pt(β [−])	−0.105	¹⁹⁷ Pt(n, γ)	0.104
¹⁹⁷ Au	¹⁹⁷ Au(n, γ)	−1.176	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.193	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	0.136
¹⁹⁸ Hg	¹⁹⁸ Hg(n, γ)	−1.092	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.183	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	0.166
¹⁹⁹ Hg	¹⁹⁹ Hg(n, γ)	−1.091	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	0.174	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.170
²⁰⁰ Hg	²⁰⁰ Hg(n, γ)	−1.037	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	0.169	¹⁷⁴ Yb(n, γ)	0.122

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Isotope	Most important reactions with respective sensitivities					
²⁰¹ Hg	²⁰¹ Hg(n, γ)	−1.070	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	0.161	¹⁸⁴ W(n, γ)	0.118
²⁰² Hg	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	−1.087	¹⁸⁴ W(n, γ)	0.103	¹⁸⁰ Hf(n, γ)	0.100
²⁰⁴ Hg	²⁰⁴ Hg(n, γ)	−0.615	²⁰⁴ Tl(β^+)	0.371	²⁰⁴ Tl(β^-)	−0.355
²⁰³ Tl	²⁰³ Tl(n, γ)	−1.232	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	0.138	¹⁹⁶ Pt(n, γ)	0.107
²⁰⁵ Tl	²⁰⁵ Tl(n, γ)	−0.520	²⁰⁵ Pb(n, γ)	−0.446	²⁰⁵ Pb(β^+)	0.413
²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁴ Pb(n, γ)	−1.219	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	0.258	²⁰⁰ Hg(n, γ)	0.192
²⁰⁶ Pb	²⁰⁶ Pb(n, γ)	−0.596	²⁰² Hg(n, γ)	0.258	²⁰⁴ Pb(n, γ)	0.203
²⁰⁷ Pb	²⁰⁶ Pb(n, γ)	0.618	²⁰⁷ Pb(n, γ)	−0.468	²⁰⁴ Pb(n, γ)	0.106
²⁰⁸ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb(n, γ)	0.331	²⁰⁶ Pb(n, γ)	0.136	⁵⁸ Fe(n, γ)	−0.035
²⁰⁹ Bi	²⁰⁸ Pb(n, γ)	0.300	²⁰⁹ Bi(n, γ)	−0.146	²⁰⁷ Pb(n, γ)	0.049

of isotopes with large mass numbers on the chart of nuclides, as seen in the case ⁵⁶Fe, ⁵⁸Fe and ⁶⁴Ni. For the TP the most important rates, which affect the neutron density globally, are the neutron source ²²Ne(α , n) and the neutron poison ²⁵Mg.

An interactive graphical presentation of all data presented here is available at the URL: <http://exp-astro.physik.uni-frankfurt.de/sensitivities/>.

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